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TO AMEMBASSY AMMAN JORDAN NIACT IMMEDIATE

INFO COMMANDANT NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE WASHINGTON DC PRIORITY

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AMMAN FOR NWC TRIP DIRECTOR RADM WELCH OR EXECUTIVE OFFICER CAPT
ALEXANDER NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE FOR ADMIRAL BAYNE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS : OTRA, BA

SUBJECT : VISIT OF NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE TO BAHRAIN

REFERENCE : A. MANAMA 0435 B. MANAMA 0466

1. GOB VERY APOLOGETICALLY TELLS US AMIR WILL BE ABLE TO
RECEIVE ONLY SMALL DELEGATION OF NWC GROUP APRIL 28 BECAUSE
OTHER PRESSING BUSINESS WILL REQUIRE HIS BEING AT GOVERNMENT
HOUSE WHERE THERE IS NO SPACE SUITABLE FOR MEETING LARGE GROUP.
WE WILL THEREFORE TAKE ENTIRE GROUP TO BAHRAIN PETROLEUM COMPANY
(BAPCO) DIRECTLY FROM AIRPORT. AFTER BRIEF INTRODUCTORY
REMARKS, DELEGATION CONSISTING OF AMBASSADOR, ADMIRAL BAYNE,
ADMIRAL BIGLEY, ADMIRAL WELCH, AND THREE REPRESENTATIVES OF
GROUP WILL NEED TO LEAVE FOR GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT 0930, RE-
JOINING GROUP AT DELMON HOTEL FOR 1100 BRIEFING BY FOREIGN
MINISTER SHAIKH MOHAMMAD BIN MUBARAK AND DEVELOPMENT AND
ENGINEERING SERVICES MINISTER, YOUSEF SHIRAWI.

2. AFTER COFFEE AND BAPCO BRIEFING, GROUP WILL PROCEED TO
1100 BRIEFING VIA QUICK VISIT TO EITHER ALUMINUM SMELTER
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(BAHRAIN'S MAJOR INDUSTRIAL PROJECT IN SUPPORT OF DIVERSIFIED

ECONOMY) OR HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT BAHRAIN FORT AND
SURROUNDING ARCHEOLOGICAL SITES. PLEASE INDICATE PREFERENCE.

3. AFTER BRIEFING, SCHEDULED TO LAST ONE HOUR BUT POSSIBLY
LONGER, ALL WILL GO TO NCSO WARDROOM FOR NO-HOST LUNCHEON
FOLLOWED BY DISCUSSION, WITH EMBASSY AND MIDEASTFOR PERSONNEL,
TIME PERMITTING. THIS SHOULD LEAVE GROUP TIME FOR "ONE-STOP"
SHOPPING TRIP AT LOCAL SHOP PREPARED TO TAKE U.S. CURRENCY/CHECKS.
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